

RED CROSS PLANS NEAR EAST WORK

Relief for Greek Refugees
First in Mind of R.
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DISREGARDING COST

Officials Don't Know What It
Will Cost to Do Necessary
Work in Near East

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Plans for immediate relief work in the near east overshadowed all else when the international committee of the American Red Cross, opened its meeting this morning.

Judge Payne read a letter from President Harding, who was unable to attend the opening session expressing satisfaction because of the organization's unflinching work.

The Cost No Item.

In announcing the action of the executive committee of the Red Cross in ordering relief work in the near east regardless of the cost Judge Payne said: "The amount involved no one knows. No special sum was appropriated. The instructions of the committee were that the job was to be done. If it takes all the money we have spent it will be spent—if it takes more, we will get it."

"It has been most gratifying," President Harding said in his letter to Judge Payne, "that your executive committee has appropriated funds and has taken steps to render efficient relief in the great and appalling emergency which has arisen in the near east. The readiness of your organization to meet this most distressing situation adds to our gratification in being able to turn to a great organization prepared for any task."

Proud of them, says Harding. "The consciousness of this capacity to do things must contribute to the enthusiastic spirit which imbues the American Red Cross throughout every unit and the knowledge adds to the pride and confidence of the people of the United States in having such an agency to give expression to human sympathy and helpfulness."

This letter was written by the president after he had been informed by Judge Payne that the executive committee of the national organization at a meeting held before the convention opened this morning had authorized him to take such steps as he deemed necessary to carry out relief work in the near east. Judge Payne was given carte blanche to continue relief activity already started pending a general appeal for funds.

First Pullman, Converted Coach, Put on Display

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The first pullman sleeping car was placed on exhibition today at the La Salle street passenger station. It was an old passenger coach remodeled by the late George M. Pullman and put into service between Chicago and Bloomington, Ill., on September 1, 1859. The car is the chief feature of the historical exhibit in connection with the seventieth anniversary of the Jock Island railroad which will be observed here tomorrow.

TRAIL DRIVERS CONVE

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SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 9.—George W. Saunders, president of the Old Trail Drivers, opened the first session of the 1922 convention of the organization here this morning with a brief speech paying tribute to the old timers who have "gone west."

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AMERICAN IN MEXICAN PEN

Mexicans Keeping Yankee Wanted for Murder—Attempt Kidnaping.
EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 9.—Little Phil Alquin, alleged slayer of Detective Sergeant Fitzgerald in Los Angeles will be held for safe keeping in the state penitentiary at Chihuahua to prevent further attempts to kidnap him and bring him to the United States territory.

Alquin was taken to the penitentiary from Juarez, just across the border from here by a guard of Mexicans. President Obregon of Mexico has not yet decided to order the expulsion of Alquin from Mexican territory on the grounds that he is a pernicious foreigner.

PAN-AMERICANISM NOT IMPOSSIBLE

Tulsa's Y Secretary in
South America is Op-
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A friendlier feeling toward the United States is slowly but steadily overcoming the coolness in some instances the distrust—that once prevailed throughout South America, Ralph C. Scott told the Kiwanis club at Hotel Tulsa Monday noon.

Scott was sent to Santiago, Chile, over five years ago by local business men as a representative of the local Y. M. C. A., not only to spread the Christianizing gospel of that organization but also to assist in creating good will between the two countries.

"The recent Washington conference called at the suggestion of Secretary of State Hughes has had a powerful influence in convincing South American statesmen that the United States has no ulterior motive in asking for the friendship and good will of their countries," Scott advised.

"Nothing that ever happened has had such an influence in causing Peru and Chile to grasp hands and forget their feud of many years' standing. It was accentuated the feeling in South America that a union of the various countries is possible, although such a chance may not be brought about for years because of the propaganda that has spread to create discord among and between those countries."

5-Year Sentence Upheld For Little Motor Kar Man

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Sentence of five years in the penitentiary of William E. Llyvesey, president of the Little Motor Kar company for fraudulent use of the mails was sustained through action today by the supreme court of the United States in refusing to review the case on appeal. The company had offices in Dallas, Texas; Cleveland, Ohio; and Havre de Grace, Md., with headquarters in Dallas. The fraud occurred in connection with stock sales, it was claimed.

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